

Agenda

Developing a Competency-Based System: One Colorado School District's Experience May 14, 2014

Objectives

Participants will:

- Increase their understanding of the many different terms and definitions for competency-based learning and the difficulty with finding rigorous research in that regard.
- Be able to define and describe the practices of one model of competency-based education
- Relate lessons learned from implementation of competency-based learning systems to their own settings

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| 1:00 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions: REL Central Common Core Research Alliance, David Yanoski |
| 1:05-1:20 p.m. | Overview of webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goals• Anticipated outcomes• Introduction to competency based education (CBE)• Speaker introductions• |
| 1:20-1:35 p.m. | Introduction to Adams County School District 50 and the district's adoption of a competency-based system, Dr. Oliver Grenham and Dr. Pamela Swanson <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Overview• Motivation for Change• Guiding Principles of Educational Model |
| 1:35-1:45 p.m. | Question and Answer Period |

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- 1:45–2:10 p.m.** How is CBE implemented in Adams County School District 50? Dr. Oliver Grenham
- Learning vs. Time
 - Personalized Learning
 - Systemic Change
 - Learner Centered Classroom
 - Instruction and Assessment in a CBE system
- 2:10–2:20 p.m.** Question and Answer Period
- 2:20–2:45 p.m.** Challenges and Improvement, Dr. Oliver Grenham
- Successes
 - Implementation Timeline
 - School Accreditation Data
 - Limitations of Data
 - Challenges
 - Improvement Strategies
- 2:45–2:55 p.m.** Question and Answer Period
- 2:55–3:00 p.m.** Closing and Adjourn

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